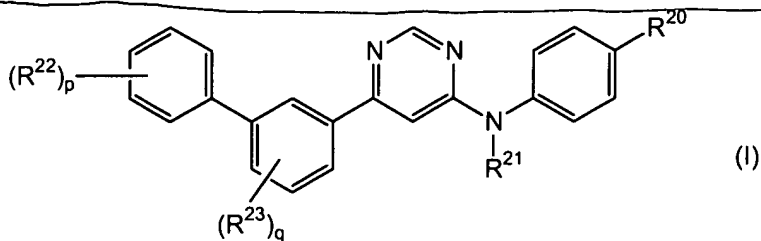


**In the Specification:**

On page 4, the first paragraph of the Summary of the Invention, kindly replace the chemical structure of the compounds of formula (I) with:

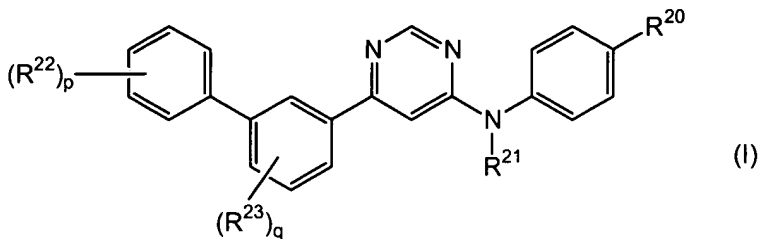
A<sup>1</sup>



On page 10, line 7, kindly amend the paragraph to read:

The present invention provides novel neuroprotective 4-pyrimidineamine derivatives of the general formula (I)

A<sup>2</sup>



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R<sup>20</sup>, R<sup>21</sup>, p, q, R<sup>22</sup> and R<sup>23</sup> are as previously defined, useful in reducing ischemic death in a cell population.

**In the Claims:**

Please amend Claim 40 to read as follows:

40. (Amended Once) A compound of the formula

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